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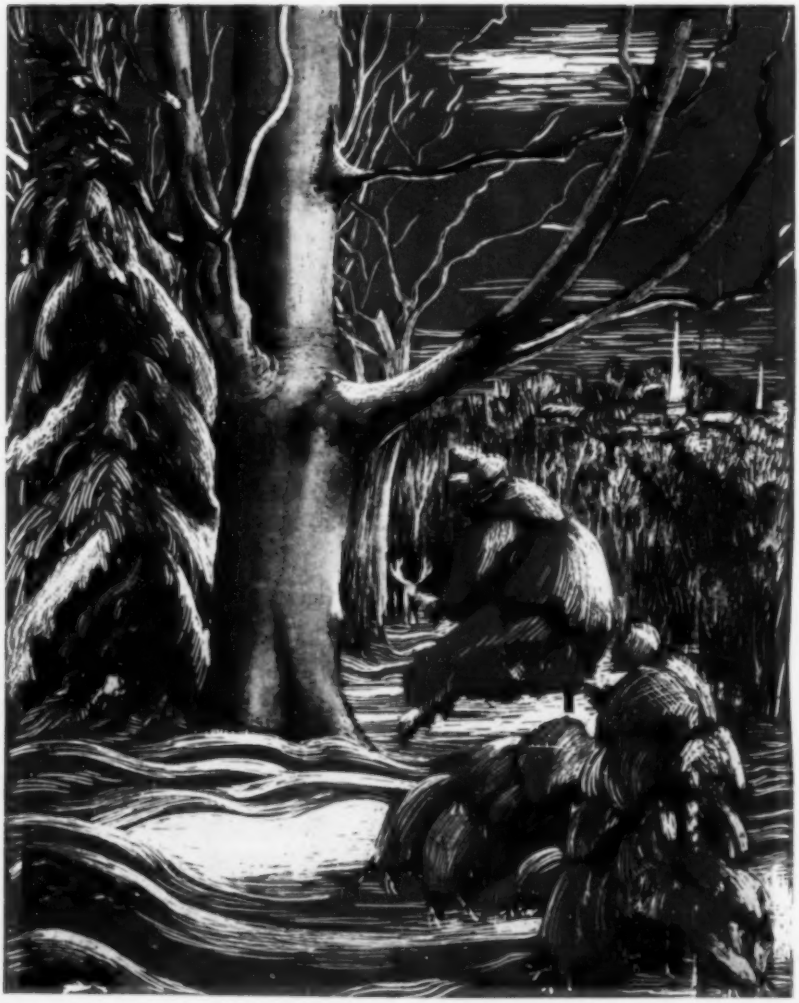

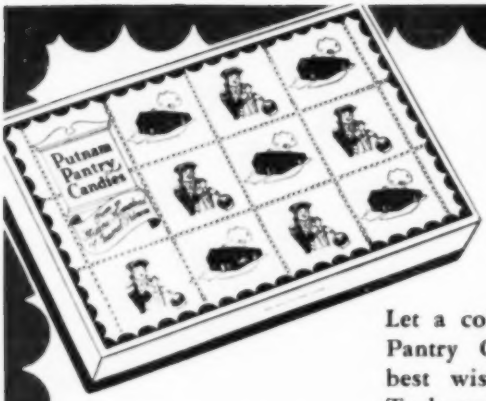

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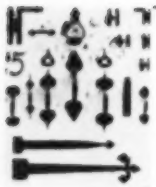

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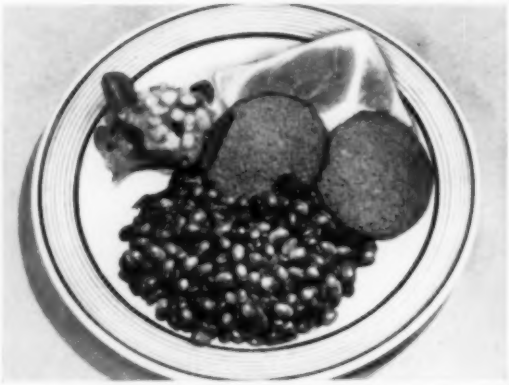

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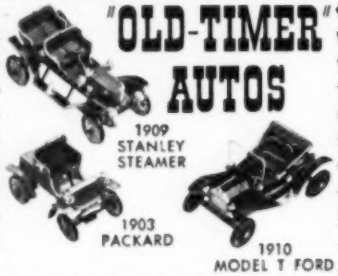

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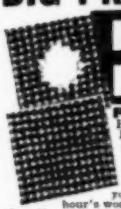

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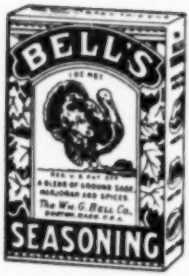

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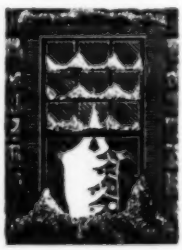
Mr. Grolle came to America in 1902, a young virtuoso violinist, and accepted a first violinist's berth with the Philadelphia Symphony. But he soon became concerned over the exclusiveness of great music in this country, and the wealthy minority that could afford to enjoy it. In 1909 he began the Settlement Music School of Philadelphia, devoted to bringing music to those who couldn't afford it. From the school grew the famous Curtis Institute, and finally the National Guild of Music Schools, of which he is still Honorary President. For all the long period of time between then and now Grolle has been engaged in encouraging people to participate in and enjoy their heritage. Why? Because he believes that association with great music automatically gives the right values (Grolle is a strong believer in basic values) by taking people out of themselves and giving them the companionship of great minds. "If I can spend an evening with Bach," he says by way of illustration, "I'd rather do that than listen to a damn fool, wouldn't I?"

After summering in New Hampshire for 30 years, Grolle, now 74, finally retired to his little 18th Century house near Pittsfield, giving up his post as Director of the Settlement Music School. But he cannot retire from his mission, not with so many minds waiting to be awakened. Years ago the late Governor John Winant, a friend of Grolle's, asked him to submit a statewide plan that could bring more music to people and also develop the urge for active participation in music making. Grolle has this plan,—he calls it the Music Cooperative,—which can bring musical activity under competent direction to every community in the state. All he is waiting for is public response.

Says Grolle, "I believe with my experience and musicianship I could make a real contribution. However I am not after a 'job' . . . If I can find my opportunity here to do my work, I will give the rest of my life in New Hampshire. If not, I will not stay here."



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In Italy the children do not hope to see Santa Claus—but a little old woman with a pack on her back—the Befana. The legend goes that she was gathering faggots when the Wise Men rode by, and hearing that they were going to see a Babe who was to become the King of Men, she set off to find the Manger. She found it at last in her heart—and so gives presents each year to good children.

Being Home for Xmas

Somehow when distances were greater, because no planes filled the skies, the number of family gatherings at this season were, I think, more usual than now. Also, for a too long a time the young men are not in their places at the table. But the heart of Christmas is still, the home.

The children do not always return, or, not all of them; but if they have grown up in the lovely old traditions, their hearts turn homeward and they begin to teach their children the traditions; the wreaths and the tree, the bells and the carols, the prayers and the Star. This is as it should be; each to found his own home and rear his own family and still remember, and impart.

I remember a Christmas divided between a hospital room and a hotel room; but stockings were hung and a tree was trimmed. That year we brought home with us to a strange city and a suffering child.

Yes, home is the hearth upon which the Christmas flame burns brightly; your home and my home, the homes of our friends and our children. If this year your home is lonely, or you must leave it for another's, it is still Christmas. All the years will gather about your hearth, or, leaving it, you will take it with you. For to be home at Christmas is a marvelous thing.

Merry Christmas, wherever you are; and may it be, at home.

Faith Baldwin.

Old Houses

Dear Yankee:

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We see so many deserted houses along the road today, fields and pasturelands where our forefathers sowed and reaped well earned harvest by the sweat of their brow, now grown to bushes, fences fallen down—only the outline of an old stone wall, maybe the line fence between farmer Jones and Smith who long since have gone to that happy hunting ground. The fragrance of the cherished flower, the lilac-bush drifts out over the air in springtime like a sweet memory of perhaps grandma whose loving hands transplanted it there.

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A typical informal student group discussion outside Wilson House, representing seven different nations

School for Diplomats

by WHIT SAWYER

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It's a dazzling bright morning in Casablanca, teeming seaport of French Morocco. A young American enters his office, hangs up his sun helmet, and sits at his desk prepared for a long arduous day. If you happened to be an American business man or tourist waiting for him, you'd like the sure, competent, and confident manner in which he handles your business.

He represents you and the United States in this ancient picturesque corner of the world. He's a U. S. foreign career service officer, and there are many like him pinpointed all over the world; all from the same New England alma mater.

You'll see his counterpart wherever diplomacy counts—even in Moscow. You'll find them at United Nations conferences, working in the State Department, and in both national and international business and banking.

They've all come from a hillside campus at Medford, Mass., the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts College. It is the only school of its kind, integrated as a single unit.

Outside the circles of foreign relations and in our State Department, Fletcher is little known by the man on the street, but Fletcher graduates are far better known in foreign countries. As Dean Robert B. Stewart points out, Fletcher is like a manufacturer who produces for foreign consumption.

Not only is this school a training ground for Americans, it is fast becoming one for foreign seasoned diplomats sent here by their governments for advanced study.

Fletcher feels that there is a dire need for diplomats who can ably represent us among free nations in the game of total diplomacy.

And what is "total diplomacy?" Dean Stewart says it is diplomacy on a world-wide basis, using all the techniques, influences, knowledge, and persuasions at our command, as well as our military, economic and moral and legal strength, in support of our policy to gain and hold a permanent peace.

Austin Barclay Fletcher was a New England boy who attended Wilbraham Academy, Dean Academy and Tufts College He took his law degree at Boston University and practiced international law in New York for many years. In his will which was probated in 1924 he gave one million dollars to the trustees of Tufts: "to be used for the establishment and maintenance of a school . . . to be known as the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy . . ."

It was a coincidence that the will was written in 1914 before this country became involved in a continuous international imbroglio, while in the year of probate, 1924, the Rogers Act was passed to establish a Foreign Career Service, creating for the first time a trained professional diplomatic corps. The school was finally founded in 1933 after strict court interpretations of the will, and since the time Fletcher opened its doors, nearly 800 embryonic diplomats have left its portals.

It was a unique thought of Fletcher's that diplomacy could be taught at all. But since his idea came to fruition the tag, "Americans always lose their shirts in negotiating with foreigners," does not fly from the coattails of our diplomats. Mr. Fletcher saw that law schools naively and unanimously ignored the art and science of international relations. The three men to whom it fell to establish the school under the will, saw their duty and opportunity.

The Fletcher plan was evolved by the then president of Tufts, John A. Cousens with President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, and Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law. Three degrees are given: an M. A. degree to one-year students; M. A. L.D. (Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy) for two years work, and a Ph. D. for three full years of graduate work.

While self contained as a graduate school, Fletcher is technically administered by both Tufts and Harvard, with the reins held at Tufts.

Entrance to the George Grafton Wilson House, student headquarters. It was built in 1837 in the New England Colonial style.

Each student is accepted on the basis of previous scholastic records, his extra-curricular achievements and accomplishments, while the number admitted (50) is far less than the numbers applying for admission. Looking over the roster of students for the year 1952-53 you'll see, beside those from the United States, students representing India, Pakistan, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Norway, Canada, Burma, Hawaii, and Iceland.

Outside group discussions in round-table classes, or lounge talk of E. C. A. or policies in Formosa, Fletcher students mingle and fraternize in Wilson House, eat there, study there, and heatedly discuss Congress, our Foreign Relations Department, or McCarthyism.

The morning YANKEE visited Fletcher, we sat in with the whole student body while they listened as with one pair of ears to

Dean Robert B. Stewart greets Sir Mohammed Zafrulla Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan on a recent visit to Fletcher School. Left to right: Moin-ud-Din Wanchoo, Pakistan student; Prof. Leo Gross; Dean Miller of Tufts; Sir Zafrulla; Prof. Ruhl Bartlett of Tufts, and Dean Stewart.

Professor Francis Wilcox, Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He had made a special trip from Washington to talk about the work of his office. Others of his caliber come periodically to present other facets of the foreign and domestic scene.

Dean Stewart considers the meetings and ensuing discussions of prime importance as they bare the human, emotional, economic and political thinking on an international basis. Stewart himself is no novice in diplomacy or matters of protocol.

He was a former consultant to the State Department, Assistant Chief, Division of European Affairs; American Delegate to the International Civil Aviation Congress; Assistant Executive Secretary of the International Secretariat at the San Francisco Conference, and one-time government instructor at Harvard among many posts he has held. His staff faculty includes persons who have had practical experience with our State Department, Foreign Service, United Nations and many other governmental agencies.

The Fletcher faculty goes on the theory that the first requisite for a graduate and more important than knowing all the foreign country problems, languages, and cultures, is a thorough knowledge and understanding of the United States. At Fletcher it is axiomatic and fundamental that to qualify for Foreign Service a student must know our history, ideals, and institutions.

These students not only deal with the problems of democracies, but they are taught the why's and wherefore's of dictatorships, and totalitarian thinking in Europe, Asia and Latin America. Too, they must understand the economic and financial problems, as well as the international banking and aeronautical problems of the "Ism" countries. Recently there were over 100 Fletcher graduates serving the State Department, and other top-flight government agencies in Washington, besides all those in embassies and consulates abroad.

While the school is still young as measured in terms of ambassadorships, and extreme top-drawer posts, the hand-

writing is faintly showing on the diplomatic walls around the world indicating that it won't be long before Fletcher men will be molding and guiding our future with Executive blessings. For frequently the State Department comes to Fletcher to recruit men for new positions, well knowing they'll get recruits with a broad liberal education in social studies, languages and humanities; and all backed with high qualities of character necessary in statesmanship.

Spending a few hours at Fletcher makes one feel that the world is so much smaller than it is, and the one-world idea comes home forcefully when in the Wilson House dining room one sees Japan's outstanding woman journalist serving and waiting on a man like Ram M. Rahul of India who recently served as guide to Justice Douglas when he climbed some of the Himalayas. And perhaps the next day or next meal Mr. Rahul is doing a stint in the kitchen, while nearby a couple is arguing about the World's Series.

While the need grows each year for more trained diplomats, and while there is frequent agitation for an official U. S. diplomats school, Dean Stewart is outspoken against such a program. He feels that training and providing men and women for foreign or statewide diplomacy must rest with American colleges and universities. It is a challenge to our free democratic educational institutions, not one or two, but all.

Fletcher thus is an international community on a Medford hillside campus, where outstanding men and women of all friendly nations can come who are keenly interested in world problems; who are bent on serving their fellow man in the pursuit of the elusive peace.

THE SOUTH HAS DIVINING RODS, TOO!

Here is Mayor Gallagher of Dublin, Virginia. On our trip South (see Jan. issue) we ran across this amiable and worthy gentleman on a side hill where a brook was merrily bubbling its way. He was elated about this flow of water from a newly dug well (400 feet). At the spot where this well had been dug, a local peach tree stick diviner had foretold there would be water. Few of the town's citizens who had voted some $4000 for water had much stock in the peach tree stick. The mayor did, however. He was confident the diviner would be right, and defied the political axe in holding to his faith—an axe which was banished of course forever by the bubbling brook. Kenneth Roberts, Maine novelist, should visit the mayor. It made quite a story, and just shows that almost any stick will do—hazel, apple, or peach.

(Right) Mayor Gallagher

Old-Time

by ALLAN

The melting pot that is Yankeeland, in fact all America, has borrowed its Christmas customs from countries in every part of the world.

For almost 2000 years Christmas has been the most celebrated holiday of every year, celebrated by all kinds of people everywhere; people whose tastes in living and eating differ, but whose feeling about Christmas is the same.

To everybody, Christmas means shining lights, shining eyes, gayety, laughter, peace and joy, as well as prayerful thanksgiving. Christmas means good cheer, and it means good food. Christmas is golden brown turkey, stuffed goose, plum pudding, roast beef, a wassail bowl, magi cakes or lebkuchen—all depending on where you come from or what your inherited traditions are. Christmas means the smell of spices filling homes across the land.

The Yule Season is the time when the magic of cinnamon, clove, ginger, nutmeg, anise, and allspice fill each nook and cranny of the house; when those aromatic odors of the mince and punkin pies come wafting from the pantry, and the apple pie that's as American as Mickey Mouse, traditionally served at this season only in America.

Now plum pudding is as traditional here as it is in England. For centuries the English housewife has been reminded to start making her plum pudding by the Common Prayer Book of the Church of England. The Prayer before the last Sunday before Advent starts, "Stir up . . ."

While mince pie is found on every Yankee board, it is decidedly of British origin. As early as 1600, "shrid pie," or shredded pie was the popular dessert there, flavored with delicate spices symbolizing the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christchild.

Many New Englanders will remember the big two or five-gallon crock of mincemeat that stood on the cool dirt cellar floor. The glazed gray crock with the blue curlycues on the side, or maybe a bird of paradise over the name, "Bennington Vt." The meat was made with Pa's best russet apples and the meat from the deer he'd shot down. According to legend the traditional way to make a mince pie crust is with a cross-latticed top representing the hayrack of a stable—commemorating the birth of Christ.

Probably there are more tall tales associated with the mistletoe than any other Christmastime custom, more legends than you'll ever see mistletoe berries at one time.

(Opposite page) Plum pudding at last, then as now. (Above) Genteel wassail in the 19th Century.

Christmases

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Most all agree, though, that the traditional kiss given a Miss under a spray started with the Druid priests of old England at Christmas time.

They cut the sprays of berries, blessing them for the young swains to carry to the homes of their people who in turn were supposed to express their appreciation by giving alms to the young men. The mistletoe was then hung over the doorpost, and it was thought that only happiness could pass under the branch.

Somewhere along through the years a favorite old-time custom associated with mistletoe has been lost. Once was the time that after a boy had kissed his Miss he gave her one of the berries to eat. She in turn put her lover's name on one of the leaves, pinned the leaf inside her corset, and so long as the leaf stayed there the betrothed would not stray.

There in the early 19th century history tells us the snacks in mid forenoon were fried pork, cottage cheese, blackberry tarts, rum toddies, and hot mulled cider. Down Cape Cod way in other days when the muzzle-loading guns didn't get a wild turkey or a deer, the folks feasted on baked and sauted eels cooked over open fires.

It is recorded that at many a Christmas board on Boston's old Beacon Hill, the proper residents served dishes that would shock the later day Beacon Hillers—liver pudding, stewed pigeons, venison pasty, deviled gizzards, and great piles of codfish cakes.

Here around New England the good sweet cider has been the favorite, except at those times when Gramp took some special guest down cellar to try his cider "out of the other barrel"—the cider someone had dropped some raisins or yeast in. But with all the tempting varieties of dishes offered this season of the year, we'll take a well browned turkey leg, cranberry sauce with the other fixins', and then the sweet cider. No vodka please.

Many of us can recall how, when the Christmas feasting was over at Gram's and Gramp"s, and along about the time dusk was turning into dark, Mother'd go into the parlor. She'd sit at the organ playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Then the folks would start home at the far end of a joyous day, a day filled with blessings, that made you feel that all was right with the world. Remember?

(Above) Colonial designs are popular.

(Above) Robert Darr Wert. (Right) A silk screened Country Print in the design stage.

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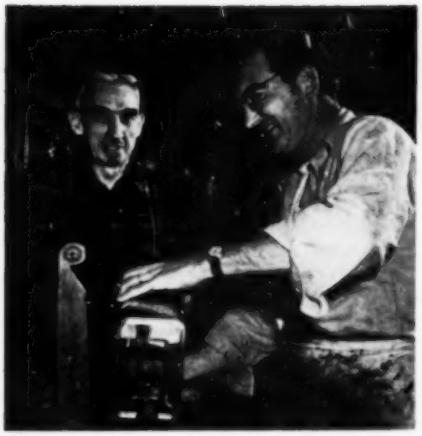

(Above, left to right) Stanley Churchill stands by as Robert Darr Wert prepares color. (Right) Another Early American design.

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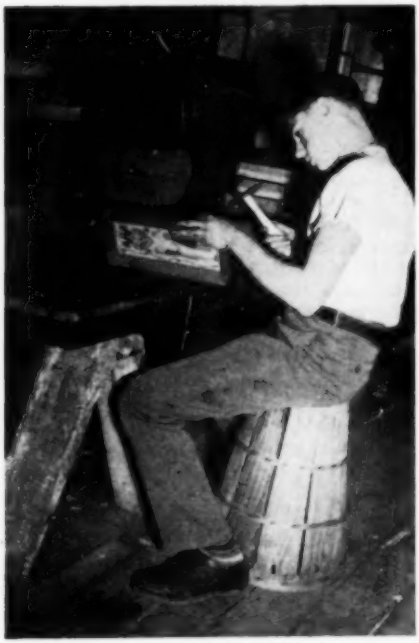
(Below) Mounting of finished prints. (Right) Buttermold motifs.



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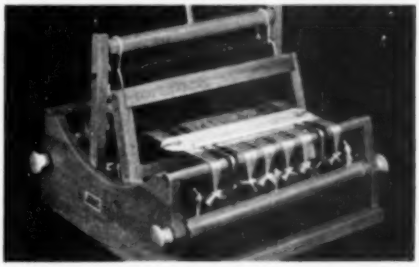

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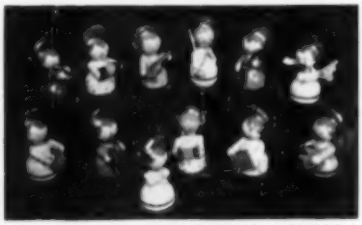

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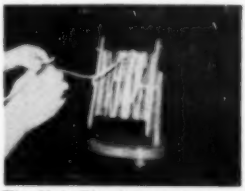

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Front View of Congdon house in Alstead, N. H.

These snapshots came from Johns H. Congdon (the "s" in Johns is correct), of 127 Lloyd Ave., Providence 6, R. I. The house is in Alstead, N. H.—57 acres, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2-car garage and other space for equipment, 1 mile of trout stream, 8 miles from good golf at Walpole, skiing in backyard, good hunting in season, price $18,000, taxes $214.00, 14 miles from Kenne on 12A.

Mr. Congdon says he hasn't farmed the place seriously; has used it as summer place and hobby farm. Has raised game birds, both upland and wild waterfowl. "It has served us well," he says, but his children are scattered now and so . . .

(Above) Near-by pond. (Below) Rear view of house.

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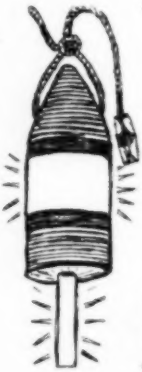

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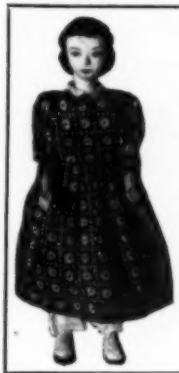

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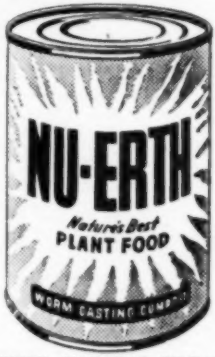

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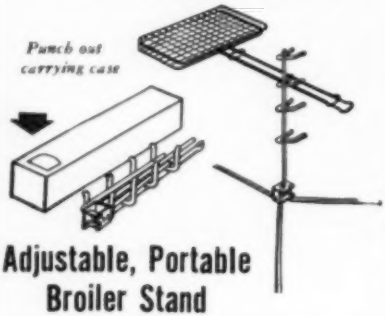

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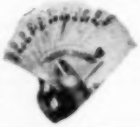

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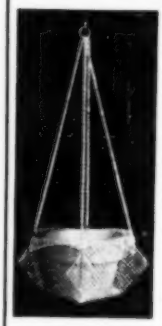

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Just after the October issue went to press, we received a letter from Clarence A. Maine, of Wollaston, Mass. Among other things, Mr. Maine wrote that he is an active member of the Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges. Now, that fact caused our ears to take on a mighty pink color, for one of us had said in the October issue that we had never heard of any such society.

Mr. Maine has been interested in covered bridges for over 12 years, and during that time has taken photographs of over 150 of these old-timers. About two years ago, he and some interested friends started the SPCB, and since then, membership has increased to almost 200, in the Boston and Greenfield chapters. They have done much to safeguard bridges about to be destroyed, in some cases even persuading townships to detour new roads around the relics. Recently, to the Society's delight, a complete covered bridge was moved from Brattleboro, Vt., to Old Sturbridge Village, where it will remain for future generations to see.

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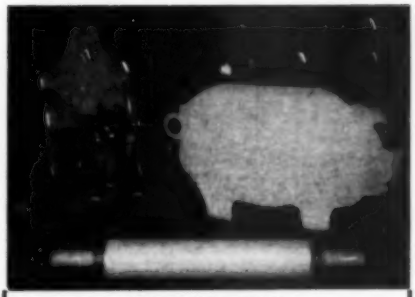

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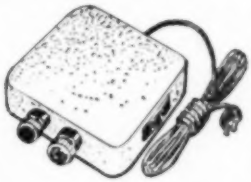

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Newport is happy with its tradition, but so is Sterling, Mass., which not only has its author, John Roulstone, but Mary and the lamb too, and the house she is said to have lived in.

A third claim is that no American, but a Welsh lady, wrote the poem.

Playing no favorites, but attracted by the earnest documentation of the Sterling, Mass. legend, we went there to see the Sawyers, descendants of the Massachusetts Mary. The place is a small farmhouse on a hill overlooking the town.

Here and there are mementos of Mary Sawyer Tyler, and a 1917 affidavit is shown you, signed by her cousin Henry, in which he did "hereby certify that I live in the same house in which she was born and married, attended school at the same schoolhouse, and know the facts as published in this book to be true." "This book" is a little brochure, *The True Story of Mary*

and Her Little Lamb, by Elsie Eunice Sawyer, daughter of Henry.

The story tells us that Mary was born there in 1806. One cold March day two lambs were born. One was healthy, and "won all its mother's love and care." The other was neglected. So Mary got her father to let her take it into the house, and when it grew well, it followed her everywhere.

The school part? Yes, off she went, and off went the lamb to pasture. But one day the lamb followed her, bleating, until brother Nathaniel, just for fun, suggested that they take the lamb with them. Mary hid it under a blanket on the high, boarded seat. Then—the big moment! Up went Mary to recite, and along came the lamb! Polly Kimball was the teacher. She joined in the fun like a good sport, but had the lamb put in the shed until noon.

Meanwhile, over at Rev. Lemuel Capen's house we find John Roulstone, college student doing preparatory studying with Uncle Lemuel, as was then customary. John happened to be at the school that morning—which may have been why Teacher Kimball was so roguishly charming about the lamb at Mary's little heels. John was moved to verse writing that night, and next morning off goes John on horseback to give the poem to Mary at the school.

We do follow the lamb and Mary, however. The lamb died horribly. It loved to gambol in front of cows, peacefully munching in their stanchions. One cow gored it.

Mary did better with her life. She taught school, married Columbus Tyler, and was a matron in a mental institution for 35 years.

The rebuilt school.

Toward the end of her life she lived in Somerville, Mass., and died Dec. 11, 1889, and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. At one point in her career she tied up yarn from some of the lamb fleece, attached it to cards, sold them, and raised $100 for the preservation of Old South Church in Boston. The fleece came from two pairs of stockings her mother had made from the lamb, decades before.

Of course, there may have been an equally delightful Mary and lamb behind Mrs. Hale's Newport poem—or a fine Welsh lamb and pretty school-girl. Not that it matters, really, for Mary and her pet and author, like the Italian Befana, or Santa Claus, or any other legend-enshrouded person, do not in the best sense depend upon factuality for the gentle parts they play in this feverish world.

Mary's home.

LETTERS & ARTS

Seen from our window—a long shiny car with "STATE POLICE" in red letters on it, and high, omniscient antenna, roared into the village, coming to a grim, purposeful stop beside another similar car. Out popped a tall trooper, gun swinging in his holster. Toward him advanced, from the other side of the road, a second trooper, gun in holster. Sez the first one, "Will you see that Mister Sherman gits his town history back?"—and held out an old book. Pshaw.

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North Pole? Nope. Boston.

Acres of Flint, by Percy D. Westbrook. The Scarecrow Press, Washington, D. C. 1951. $4.00.—Published in 1951, and just received, this fine volume goes into YANKEE's most valued book shelves. The author sets out to "describe the literary expression of rural New England during that region's period of greatest social and economic upheaval, the generation following the Civil War." Here are treated T. W. Higginson, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Rowland E. Robinson, Sarah Orne Jewett, Helen Hunt Jackson, Alice Brown, Rose Terry Cooke, Mary Wilkins Freeman, Celia Thaxter, Lucy Larcom and others.

Some writers are discussed only briefly—like Emily Dickinson and the early Edwin Arlington Robinson—in deference to the already available able work of other scholars. Others—Henry James and William Dean Howells—"are not the indigenous voices of the region," says the author.

With the examples before him of Vernon Louis Parrington's *Main Currents of American Thought* and of Van Wyck Brooks' just completed study of American writing, Westbrook takes due note of the streams of social tendency and the immediate conditioning environment of which his authors lived.

Unlike Parrington, he adds aesthetic evaluations; unlike Brooks, except in a few instances of the latter's recent work, he gives us a number of detailed critical studies of the writings left by his authors. His handling makes good reading, and often brings out unusual hues in the prisms of his subjects' lives. Celia Thaxter, for example, was so stunned by her mother's death that she turned to a "pseudo-oriental mysticism," and corresponded avidly about it with Whittier. Mary Wilkins Freeman, after almost achieving tragic heights in her New England writing, moved ("gladly") to New Jersey. The

advents of Robert Frost, Robert P. Tristram Coffin, John Marquand, James Gould Cozzens, Frederic van de Water, and Le Grand Cannon rescued New England letters from a preponderance of femininity —a "trend . . . toward the goody-goody—a total submergence in the Genteel." Westbrook notes, however, that the Genteel trend was among the later writers —there had been plenty of brimstone in the pages of Margaret Fuller, Emily Dickinson and Mary Wilkins Freeman, and the much later Edna St. Vincent Millay.

A sound book. One hopes for a larger evaluation, sometime, from Author Westbrook, one perhaps more integrated than can be attained in a structure like that of "Acres of Flint"—for the final effect is that of a series of highly perceptive program annotations, with Parrington's nimble epigrammaticism and trend-mindedness casting too familiar a shadow over the chapter titles and pages. Despite his final pronouncement of doom on New England, Parrington did a great service in tracing the roots and veins leading into this region's thinking. Westbrook's fine study of Mary Wilkins Freeman, especially of her neglected tragedy, *Pembroke*, suggests how much he may one day offer in his own accents, which may be something like the "spiritual or psychological probing" that as he says, "distinguishes Mrs. Freeman among her New England contemporaries."
—R. M.

James Montgomery Flagg's Celebrities. 104 pages, $3.50. Century House, Watkins Glen, New York, 1951.—Larry Freeman, that adventurous dealer in antiquities, general stores, veteran motorcar races and goodness knows what all, sends us this book out of the blue for review. (He is owner of the Century Press.) We like it tremendously as one of those fillers-in which make life easier and more fun. Just the thing to put on a guest room table—or by that chair where someone may be waiting to see you. Amusing, beautifully illustrated—Americana at its best.—*R. S.*

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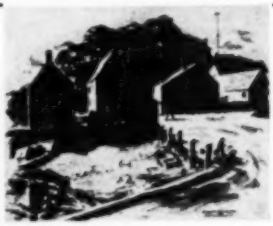

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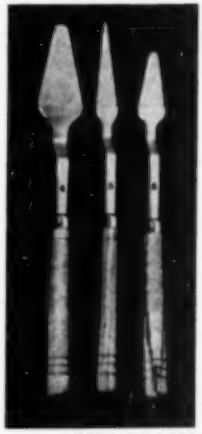

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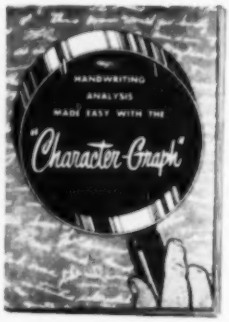

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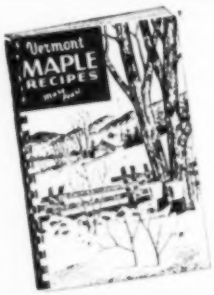

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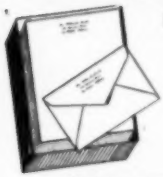

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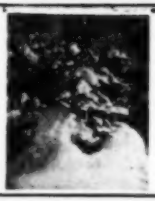

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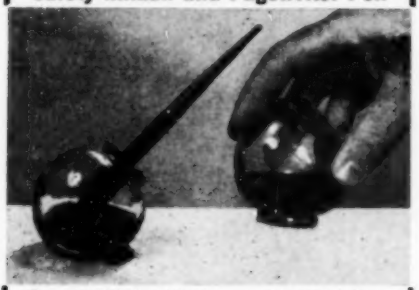

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This heavy hailing on the leaves
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Summer is stripped. The wind that heaves
The world is with its lack diminished.

It is hard to watch this autumn day
Go down on earth like all light fallen.
But it is good, time's taking away
From their stark stems, by the wind stolen,

These pods, these seeds in season spent.
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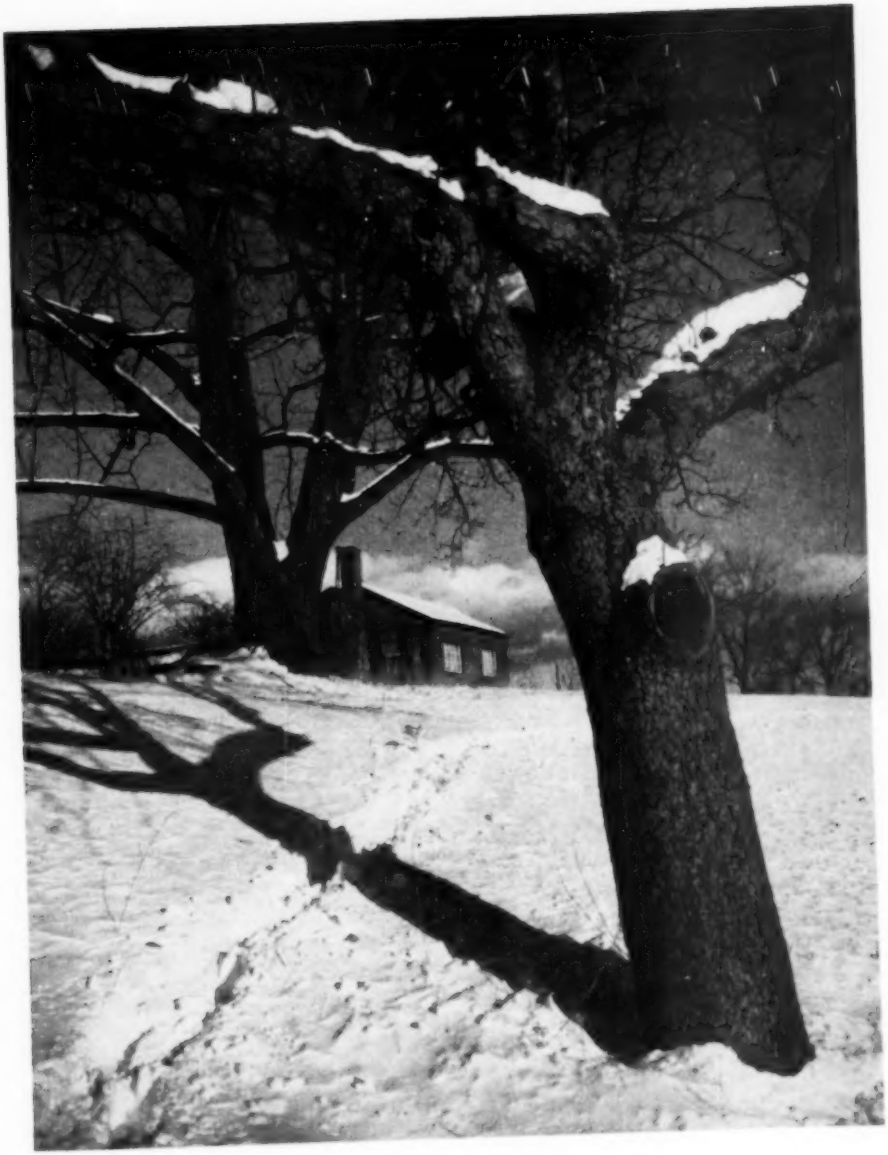

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Cabin in the Berkshires (Mass.)

Just Ploughed—Marlboro, N. H.

Artist Umberto Romano of Rockport, Mass. Painting behind him is one of his "Ecce Homos."

UMBERTO ROMANO

A quiet-spoken, Latinly courteous, deeply humble and troubled man, painting and teaching on Cape Ann, Mass., may come to be regarded as one of the giants of art, along with Tintoretto, El Greco, Delacroix, Guido, Reni, Rubens—to name a few masters to whom he has been likened.

Umberto Romano, born in Italy, came to America at the age of nine, and was winning prizes in his teens. He went on studying here and abroad, winning honors and awards. New England is well acquainted with his mural, "Three Centuries of New England History," in Springfield, Mass., and the Romanos in the permanent collections of the Fogg Museum, Worcester Museum, Springfield Museum, Addison Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design and elsewhere.

But neither New England nor the big-city art critics were prepared for the change that came over Umberto Romano's work a few years past. He had been known as a sound draftsman, painter of "graciously stylized and romantic portraits" and "landscapes prismatic in their lush cheerfulness," to quote Edward Alden Jewell of the New York *Times*.

Mr. Jewell also wrote, "Something amazing and glorious has happened to Umberto Romano. This is an art transfigured; an art that, just within the last few months,

"Dieu au Paradis"

"Lost and Scattered"

has grown to majestic stature. Umberto Romano has long been recognized as an accomplished American artist. He herewith ascends to greatness . . . 'Ecce Homo,' (is) one of the true masterpieces of our time."

That is one of Romano's "Ecce Homos" ("Behold the Man!") in the photo showing the Crucifixion behind himself. No black and white photo can convey any idea of the stark, unearthly intensity of Romano's colors. Torrential saffron-golds stream up from the backgrounds and across the figures. The darks are likely to be tragic purples and deep magentas, across which go streaking long ghostly lines of silvery greens. These colors seem to be hurled upon the canvases, yet are always under masterly control, serving the total concept.

No critic, to our knowledge, has remarked upon the *planetary* look of the Romano faces. Like Rembrandt's and Michelangelo's, they are given greatness by being painted as if they were vast planet-like creatures in space, faces upon which one dwells in protracted thought, as if witnessing the moment of Creation.

Romano has been called over-tragic, over sad, a painter whose figures are sunk irretrievably in tragic despair. But as in all authentic tragedy—in the sense of the Greek plays—the effect on the beholder is to excite Pity and Awe, and to produce a kind of purgation of the spirit. And there is an inner affirmation in his turbulent, passionate colors. Romano was silent a year or so after World War II began, then, with an explosiveness that has not yet ended, began these "tragic and exalted" paintings. His outburst expresses his feeling for all humanity:

"Can one blind one's vision?" he says. "Can one kill one's sensitivity to moans, cries of tortured people? Can one go on painting serene, calm, undisturbed, unemotional paintings in such turbulent, intensely chaotic times?"

Often it can be fatal for an artist to become overwhelmed by the events of his time. Romano overleaps his time; his paintings achieve, as Carlyle Burrows of the N. Y. *Herald-Tribune* said, "the spiritual and the universal." He has not descended, as others have done, to a bare realism, or to the shallowness of propaganda for a pet ideology. His themes, although erupting from him in protest

(Above) "Angel at the Gates of Purgatory"

(Below) "Purgatorio"

"*Inferno*"

Paintings reproduced in this article from "The Divine Comedy," by Dante Alighieri are from the Doubleday & Company, Inc. edition of that work, illustrated by Umberto Romano.

against the cruelty and chaotic upheavals of the present, are not portrayals of those scenes. How far afield from the present, at first thought, seem illustrations for a new edition of Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy*? Or a clown, or a Crucifixion? Yet a great indictment of our times comes through clearly—and of all times, past, present or future, in which mankind causes itself to suffer excruciatingly.

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  Flung at the sea,
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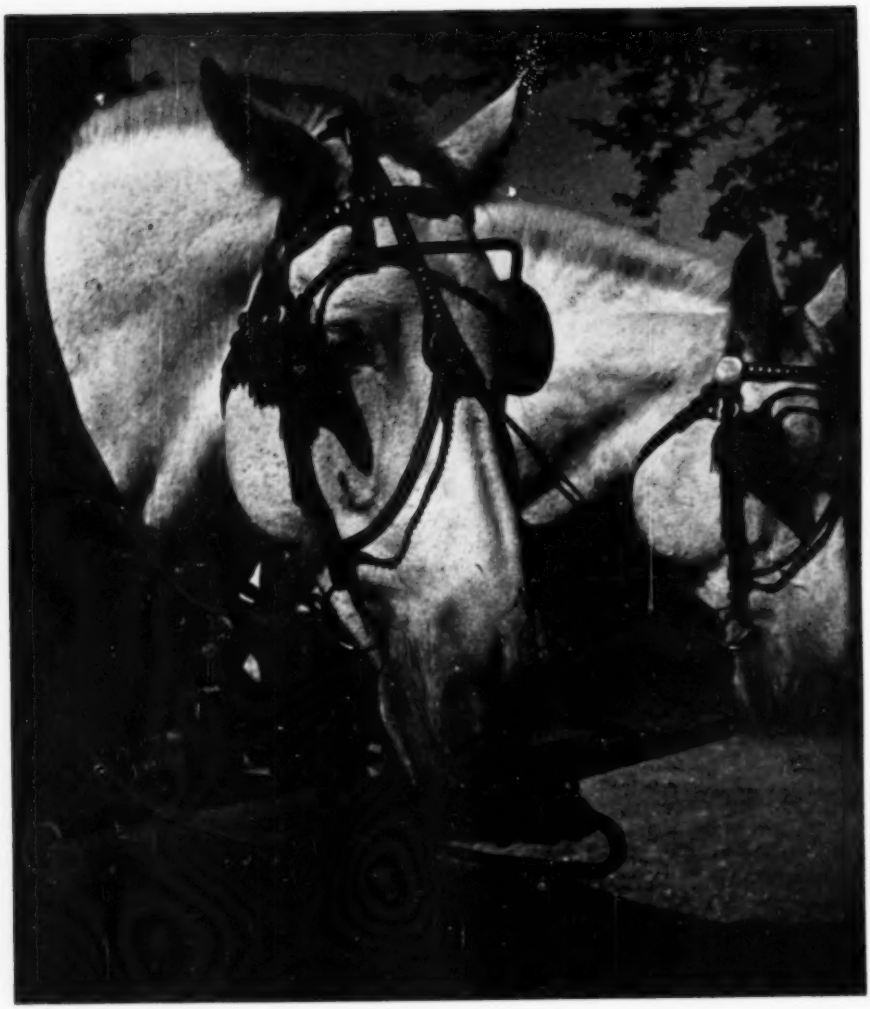
  But ever to be
Steady and tall and brave,
  Living or dying;
High winds ferry the sound
  Of water hurled
Back on itself, to pour
  In a gathering power;

The tamarack, captive and bound,
  Tumbled and whirled,
Is shaken to root and core
  By the mounting tower
Of gales. Noise from the sea,
  Tempestuous, shrill,—
The rushing and crushing of bough
  On bough, is the blowing
Launched on the tree,
  Which, invisibly still
In strength, is now
  Locked in its growing.

Martha Banning Thomas

Sunset—near Whitinville, Mass.



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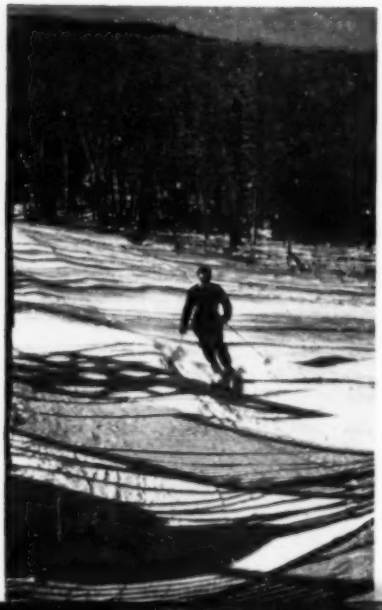

(Left) Going down.

(Center) Going down the hard way.

(Bottom) Going Home.

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Naturally so, for Peter Pineo Chase, M.D. of Providence, physician, surgeon, outdoors man, fascinating talker, omnivorous reader, scholar, and unassuming sage, would be a remarkable figure in any time or place. Tall, ruddy, and genially informal, he has notoriously the gift of sparking groups large or small, and any conversation he enters into will soon be lively and presently well informed.

Providence is aware of this, and the R. I. Medical Society (he is its editor-in-chief), the Friends of the Brown University Library (he presides over their meetings), the Providence Art Club, and many other circles hail his presence enthusiastically. Friends know the scope of his interest in Dr. Samuel Johnson (a whole room in the Chase's fine old house is dedicated to the great Sam), but the man in the street knows that "Your Health" is good for what ails one, and good for laughs also.

What the man in the street probably does not always realize is that the deceptively easy-going style of this column is backed not only by plenty of book learning, but by much varied professional experience (Dr. Chase was, for instance, a surgeon with the British Expeditionary Force, later with the A.E.F. in World War I), and perhaps also an inherited medico-literary slant (for his grandfather, Dr. Pineo, was a friend and correspondent of that great literary Yankee doctor, Oliver Wendell Holmes). Be that as it may, the column, which alternates between discussions of particular ailments (and treatments) and answers to the endless questions which *Journal* readers send in, is a perennial fountain of sense mingled with superior fun, the whole resting upon diversified knowledge.

Sometimes the inquiring reader is rebuked for a silly question, often he is referred to his own physician, but he is never bombarded with obscure technicalities, he is often reassured, and very often sent on his way chuckling. The column's flavor can be sampled effectively almost at random.

To one inquirer (about diet and weight) Dr. Chase replies, "There is a straight from the shoulder good question. My answer cannot be so simple and direct." But this typical modesty is typically followed by a sharp bit of admonition: "I would cer-

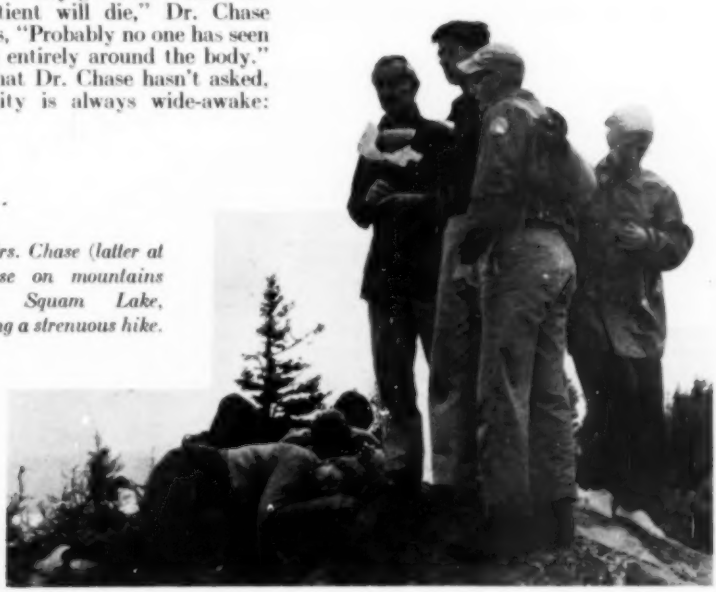
tainly never expect a youngster whose friends are always letting themselves go to be a shining example of restraint . . . Do not gorge yourself when you are wanting him to hold off." The happy medium is often indicated: "Such a person should not over-exert," but "neither should he lead an easy indolent life." The Doctor's own (and numerous) prejudices are cited frankly: "As I do not like hard-boiled eggs at all, I am happy to report that the nearer they are to raw, the more digestible they are." (Here perhaps the key word is "report," for Dr. Chase is always consulting—books, colleagues, and experience.)

He consults purely literary sources too, though his quotations may range from Pliny to yesterday's newspaper. Unexpected proper names pop up—to a question on insomnia he replies, "Longfellow was evidently pleased when he heard 'the trailing garments of the night Sweep through her marble halls.' But . . . all possible dodges should be tried." He likes, as this last clause shows, to follow an elegant phrase with a homespun one, and the latter type are never far off. "I think," he remarks, "you would be smart to see your doctor", and "smart" is in the column a favorite word of approval.

Popular beliefs about disease and treatment often get a startlingly swift kick; after quoting the common saying about shingles that "if they go clear around the body, the patient will die," Dr. Chase coldly observes, "Probably no one has seen the blisters go entirely around the body." Don't think that Dr. Chase hasn't asked, for his curiosity is always wide-awake: when someone wrote to ask if a person could increase his height, he began the reply as follows, "This interesting question led me to consult a clergyman, an orthopedic surgeon, and a physiotherapist." (The answer was not wholly negative.)

A simple question, however, is very likely to receive an equally simple answer. Thus, "Painting furniture seems not at all a dangerous thing for a pregnant woman." Or, more bluntly, "Nothing in this description allows me to hazard a diagnosis." (Here the word "hazard" is a beautiful choice, and typical too.) But at other times a sharp answer may be gently explained. "It is harmful to give tea or coffee to babies. The baby's life is mainly devoted to sleep, and even strong adults find that tea or coffee often interferes with their sleep . . . Give your babies the nourishment they need and let them develop their pleasing but unnecessary habits very much later in life."

One principle runs throughout "Your Health," and in discussing the danger of creating (with the best aims in the world) a cancer phobia, Dr. Chase states that principle, which he has followed so admirably: "I do not suppose there is a way in the world to prevent sourpusses from handing gloom to their ill friends, but there ought to be a social taboo against such people."



Dr. and Mrs. Chase (latter at right) pause on mountains overlooking Squam Lake, N. H. during a strenuous hike.

YANKEE HOMES

Library of a modern-built traditional home on Frenchman's Bay, Maine. *(See below.)*

EARLY AMERICAN SIMPLICITY STILL HOLDS POPULARITY

Strictly speaking, these pictures would belong in YANKEE's House for Sale department if this house weren't already on the market, and our rule, as much as it can be held to, is to explore only places people are beginning to think about selling.

So this goes here, because it's worth dreaming over for its decor. Of course, nobody'll stop you if you step up with $40,000 at the portal of Previews Incorporated, 20 Kilby St., Boston.¶

Let's roam around. You're (in imagination) on a 30-acre, spruce-covered peninsula at the head of Frenchman's Bay, Maine, looking sou'west to Mt. Desert Island. The house was built in 1929, but is full of traditional things—pine paneling, hand-hewn beams, Adam mantels on fireplaces, small-light windows, etc.

Colonial simplicity, almost to the point of decorative understatement, is found in every room. This restraint is so marked and yet so peaceful in its effect that the "how-to" of it is worth noticing. White paneling around the dining room fireplace and continuing to the ceiling gives a Quaker-like calm to the room, as do the small candles, and door flung wide to the plain hallway. The living room mantel is held to a quiet balance with the two sconces and old print against the wide paneling, and the use of the light-toned and widely spaced wallpaper design to offset the rich density of the wainscoating.

The library, with recessed bookshelves and deep floral wallpaper pattern, is in the more sumptuous mood of Southern Colonial homes, but again the decorative objects are placed with Pilgrim severity,

a plain candlestick, a spinning wheel, and a bedwarmer.

There seems to be a subtle link of mood between early Colonial and modern decoration—and its name is, *simplicity*. In both eras the simplicity may have been reactions against outside turbulence in the world, a compensation in the private lives of the peoples of these times. Early Colonial peoples, full of actual and passed-on memories of Europe, had emerged from a feeling of heavy medievalism, and only a return to the clarity of Greek classicism satisfied their sense of emergence into a new epoch.

In our time we have not only emerged from Victorian decorative overindulgence (although the best of it is coming back into vogue), but have replied to the complexity of our age with extreme simplicity in our living tastes. Several friends of ours, for example, have only recently expressed ardent wishes to strip their possessions down to almost a Thoreauvian minimum. It may be a trend for crafts and other designers to note.

Dining room of the same home. Note paneling around fireplace.

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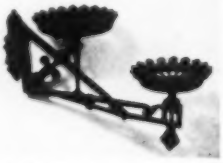

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At the Worcester Art Museum there's a day class discussion group going on, "Design for the Home." Special attention is being given to the use of useful objects you can see in the Museum—"furniture, textiles, silver, glass, early American furnishings; wall surfaces and decoration, color, contemporary architecture, and materials; selection, framing and hanging of pictures." Mondays at 2:30. If it's too late to get in on this series, there's probably another coming up.

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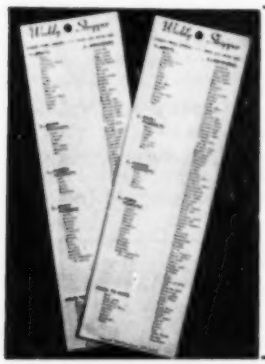

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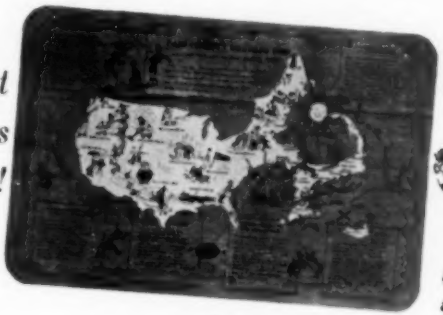

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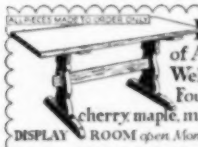

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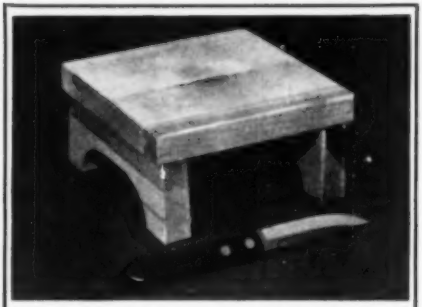

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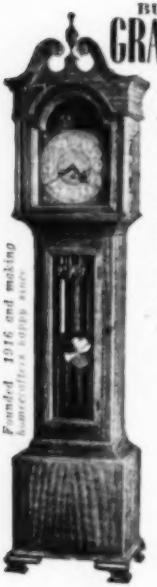

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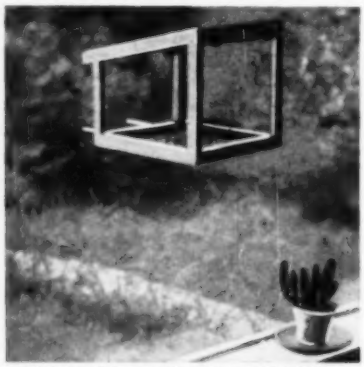

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Answer: There is something, and you may lay to that. While we have to do a little guessing, we are reasonably certain of most of it. If you lay down five kernels of corn in a square, with one in the center, you will get the theoretical pattern of seed in a cornhill. Injun superstition and such religion as they had, mixed the four winds into most everything in life. So much for the religious side. But again, such a figure leaves two stalks on a side to make a lee for the rest when the wind breezed, with a middle one to back 'em up. We believe that early American agriculturists placed their seed corn in this pattern; we know cussed well that later ones didn't and sometimes had their corn blown down, too.

Ohio: Dear Oracle: Why is it that producers of antique patterns in ironwork, andirons, tongs and so-on, so often fail to reproduce the Colonial designs? Too often they turn out something clumsy and crude instead of the graceful patterns of the early people. S. A.

Answer: First of all, how do you know what the Colonial design is? If any. Second, what period are you referring to anyhow? And thirdly, bear in mind that there were blacksmiths and blacksmiths, and on top of that a whole heluva lot of people who weren't blacksmiths at all but who had to turn out implements as best they could or go without!

Penn.: Dear Oracle: Did you ever stop to think of how very much Indian culture has been inherited by the inhabitants of America today? N. M.

Answer: Every time we pass a traffic sign, a warning notice, a bird sanctuary, and four thousand other things. Only, we suspect that some of these originated with even more ancient people than Injuns.

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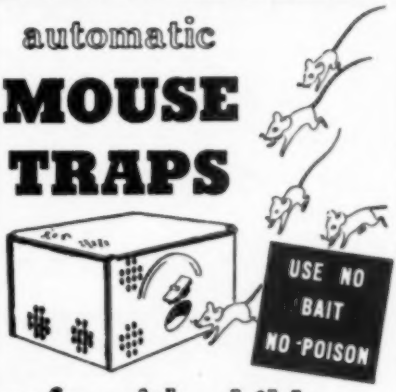

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They change intentions and their shapes
Quick as shadows on a wall,
Run for no reason, rage and pout,
Are gay for no gaiety at all.

But waves that come a thousand miles
In from the will which is the sea
Let no light time turn them aside
But lean in slow as eternity.

Saltwater waves are made like men,
They do not change, they do not play,
They lean against the breasts of life
With grave creative male delay.

Sea waves work slow, nothing can change
Their plan, not day, night, cold, or heat,
Who listens to them listens to life
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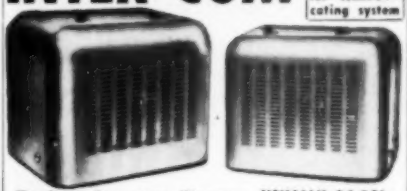

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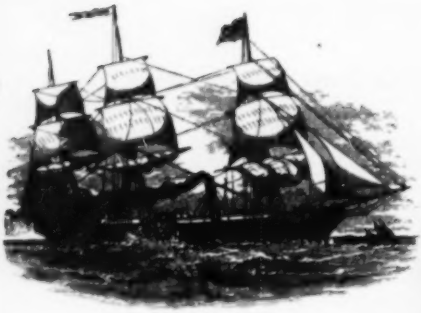

(Above) The Savannah as she looked in 1819—first trans Atlantic ocean steamer.

(Right) Betty Ann Wildes, of Hoank, Conn., direct descendant of the Savannah's master.

A Ship and a Girl

The first crossing of the Atlantic by a steam-powered vessel was once again a news story in November, when the Georgia Ports Authority brought renewed interest to the saga in the process of hunting up a descendant of the steamer *Savannah's* master, to take part in the dedication ceremonies of a new state dock at Savannah.

Following nationwide press publicity of the appeal, the Parker Wildes, of Noank, Conn., responded—their daughter Betty Ann, a high school senior, is Capt Moses Rogers' great-great-great grandniece. Mrs. Wildes is the great-great grandniece of the *Savannah's* master—her mother's maiden name was Rogers. Mother and daughter embarked on their own journey, all expenses paid, to take part in the dedication on November 11th.

Although the *Savannah* was financed in the city of that name, and sailed therefrom on May 11, 1819, Captain Rogers, his brother-in-law Stephen Rogers, the sailing master, and the crew were New London men. There are monuments and plaques in the latter city commemorating the voy-

age, and a copy of the original log is in the Marine Museum at Mystic, a few miles from Noank.

If the date of Moses Rogers' birth was 1799, as averred in a *Harper's Monthly Magazine* article of 1876, then he was a mere 20 years old at the time of the voyage, certainly a tender age to be master of a ship, much less the first steamer to undertake the crossing of the Atlantic. He apparently also commanded, earlier, the first steamboat on the Hudson River, the *Fulton*, and the first steamboats on the Delaware, the *Chesapeake*, and between Charleston and Savannah. But whether or not he was born in 1799, he was obviously one of the most experienced steamboat skippers of the day.

The rather uneventful voyage between Savannah and Liverpool took 27 days, 11 hours. The *Savannah*, which New York sailors dubbed the "Steam Coffin," carried no passengers and no cargo; her backers were hoping that the Czar of Russia would purchase her upon her arrival at St. Petersburg, her destination. But when she finally arrived about Sept. 12, 1819, the Czar turned her down.

Edwin Tunis says in his book, *Oars, Sails* and *Steam*, that of the 648 hours between Savannah and Liverpool, the steamer's engines ran only 80 hours. Because she could carry only 75 tons of coal and 25 cords of wood, she was "almost out of fuel halfway across . . . Rogers saved enough to get up steam and make a grand entrance into Liverpool." (A British cutter rushed to her aid off the coast of Ireland, in the belief that she was on fire, but Stephen Rogers in the log says, "great was their wonder at their inability, with all sail in a fast vessel, to come up with a ship under bare poles."

The *Savannah* returned to Georgia from her triumphant but profitless tour November 30th, 1819. Then she was taken to Washington "to fix her name and exploits in the minds of prominent men from all parts of the United States." A few years later, under a new master, she was wrecked on the south shore of Long Island. Moses Rogers died at the early age of 42 in South Carolina, after contracting malaria.

(Above) Betty studies memorial to her ancestor, Capt. Moses Rogers.

(Left) Carl C. Cutler, Curator of Mystic (Conn.) Marine Museum, shows Betty a copy of the vessel's original log.

NEW ENGLAND RECIPES
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Nancy Dixon

YANKEE RECIPES

" 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Familiar verse by Clement Moore and each time we hear it we wonder if Mr. Moore in writing about this peaceful hopeful time ever thought of the hustle and bustle that went on in the kitchen prior to Christmas Eve.

In this day of high prices food-gifts take on a most welcome air. You could make up a food basket and fill in the niches with fruit or nuts or if the gift is to be sent you might make a box of assorted cookies and candies. A food-gift always has such a personal touch. It isn't just something that you went out and bought along with a lot of other things—on your list it's something that you really worked over. It's personal; it says "I like you a lot" . . .

Each country has its own festive-food.

ENGLAND

English Plum Pudding

½ pound chopped seeded raisins
½ pound Sultana raisins
¼ pound candied peels of citron, orange and lemon shaved fine
¼ pound chopped figs
½ pound chopped beef suet
4 cupfuls fine dried breadcrumbs
½ cupful flour
½ teas. cinnamon
¼ teas. cloves
½ teas. salt
½ cupful brown sugar
1 cup cider
Sherry
6 eggs

Mix the fruits together and add the suet, crumbs and flour with which the spices and salt have been sifted. Add the

sugar, fruit juice and flavoring and beaten eggs. Fill the pudding mold about two-thirds full and tie oiled paper over the top. Steam 5 to 6 hours.

Sauce:

Beat egg yolks, add sugar and beat until smooth. Fold in the whipped cream and flavor with sherry. (Cover top with brandy and serve burning for a little more glamour.)

FRANCE

The characteristic foods are truffled turkey, black pudding, goose livers or a boar's head stuffed with pistachios, oysters, lobster, crayfish, snails or frog's legs.

GERMANY

Everybody knows the Pfeffernusse but few know how to make it.

Pfeffernusse

1 pound sifted flour
1 pound sifted sugar
4 large eggs
3 ounces citron
1 teas. ground cloves
1 T. cinnamon
Peel of 1 lemon
1 teas. nutmeg
Baking powder
White pepper

Mix together. Chill thoroughly and permit to stand. Roll very thin and roll into medium-sized cakes and bake at a 350° F. oven until well dried out.

German Gingerbread Men

¼ cupful boiling water
½ cupful fat
½ cupful brown sugar
½ cupful molasses
3 cupfuls flour
1 teas. soda
1 teas. salt
½ teas. ginger
½ teas. grated nutmeg
⅛ teas. cloves

Pour the water over the fat and then add the sugar and molasses. Add the flour, salt and soda and spices mixed and sifted together. Chill thoroughly and roll thin. Cut into shapes with a gingerbread man cutter and bake for eight to 10 minutes in a 375° F. oven.

In Holland the festive food is a flat hard cake called a Klaasjes. In Hungary they make cakes, filled with poppyseeds in the shape of a horseshoe as well as having a bit of sweetness, called Szalon, which is a fudgelike candy. In Italy the Magi Cake is used as sort of a greeting card and the greater the size the greater the appreciation shown. For a main dish Capitoni fried eels is served. In Lithuania the Poppy Loaf is made for Christmas Eve, the Poppy Seed water is used as the beverage and a 12-course dinner is served. In Norway our traditional turkey takes the form of roast ribs of pork or a barbecued baby pig with an apple in his mouth, as well as very special little homemade cakes. In Poland the popular dish is chopped meat rolled in cabbage leaves, stewed in the oven and then served with vegetables in sour cream. In Sweden Christmastime is a time for very special feasting and is the time when the famous and popular Smorgasbord was adopted. It's usually served at Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day a goose or roast baby pig or both are served.

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1 cup sugar
2 cups butter softened slightly
2 eggs beaten slightly

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RECIPE CONTEST

FIRST prize of $5.00 goes to I. Alward, Kingman, Ind., for the recipe for . . .

Cranberry Bread

3 T. melted shortening
½ cup sugar
1½ cups cranberries

Spread the shortening, sugar and cranberries in the bottom of an eight-inch-square pan. Pour the following batter over it and bake in a hot oven 425° F. for 25 minutes.

Batter:

1½ cups sifted flour
2 teas. baking powder
1 egg
3 T. melted shortening
½ cup sugar
¼ teas. salt
¾ cup milk

Sift the dry ingredients together and beat egg; add milk and shortening. Stir into the flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour.

SECOND prize of $3.00 goes to Catherine Feeney, 17 Hillside Ave., Johnston 9, R. I. for her recipe for . . .

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1 teas. whole cloves
1 inch stick cinnamon
3 quarts water
2½ T. black tea
Juice of three oranges
Juice of 1½ lemons
1 cup sugar

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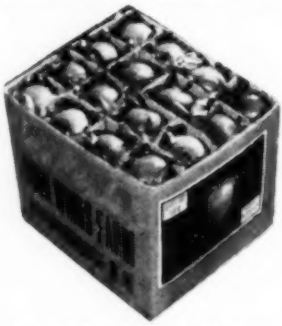

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Montclair, Dec. 4, 1952—Celebrating Fiftieth Anniversary, Mrs. Edmund Rand Stearns, Honorary President General, Chairman of Affair, Mrs. Frederic A. Lane, President.

New Haven, Dec. 9, 1952—Silver Tea, Hostess: Mrs. Robert J. Hodge, President, 194 Connecticut Avenue, West Haven.

Colony of The Oranges, Dec. 17, 1952—East Orange Women's Club House, 1:30 P.M. Christmas Program—Speaker, Dr. Edson R. Leach—Hostess: Mrs. Winfield H. Stone—Bring Gifts for Kurn Hattin Homes.

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While out looking for a story this past month we were so overwhelmed by the beauty of the autumn foliage we almost passed by The Country Store, in Bennington, pictured above, home of, amongst other things, The Old Bennington Weavers.

It's located on South Street in the heart of Bennington, Vt., and it's just as attractive inside as it is outside. Originally it was a tourist home—then it was purchased three years ago by Mr. T. G. Buckley, the present proprietor, with the thought of making it into a theatre. However, costs were so prohibitive for that undertaking that it was turned into The Country Store instead.

The Old Bennington Weavers supply Peck & Peck with suits, coats and capes; Brooks Brothers and Chipp's with sport coats; and, among others, Davadow and Lord & Taylor draw on them from time to time.

This is the Fashion Department, but we must tell you that you'll also find Vermont cheese, maple syrup, and gifts of all kinds in The Country Store.

If you're looking for a Xmas gift for your best beloved maybe David and Ann Seeley, Weston, Vt., can help you. They make exquisite hand-woven ties which can be found in The Country Store.

If you're driving through Greenfield, N. H., be sure and stop in at the Greenfield Industries headquarters and look at the steamproof gloves they carry. Made by the Saranac Glove Company in Littleton, N. H., they're of deerskin and come in styles for men and women. Excellent for winter driving. Boiling water or heat won't injure them.

Taking a trip through Maine near Paris Hill? The Old Academy Handcrafters invite you to visit them. One of their very extra special items is the "Snowflake" block print skirt. Can be worn all the year 'round, is made of quality, sanforized, colorfast cotton suiting in navy, fag red (ever seen that color? We haven't. Sounds interesting.)—spruce green, and tobacco brown—$7.95. Order by waist measurement and color of fabric.

On Star Route, Glory Hill, Vt., stands the blockhouse down the road in the photo at the right. Mrs. Marjorie McClellan Flint makes and sells costume jewelry there —necklaces, brooches, bracelets, etc Her favorites are of shell. The house is said to have been built by the famous Green Mountain Boys.

"Goblin Eyes"—you pin 'em on your bedroom slippers so you won't have to go fumbling around in the dark! They cost $1.00 ppd. for two sets and the place is Breck's, 173 Breck Building, Boston, Mass.

On Cape Ann, Mass., stop in at the Folly Cove Designers on Route 127 at Folly Cove and look over their hand block-printed dresses.

David N. Rooney Associates, P. O. Box 552, Palmer, Mass., has a tip for "hippy" folks—just turn the spotlight on a blouse studded with sparkling jet buttons! Simple?

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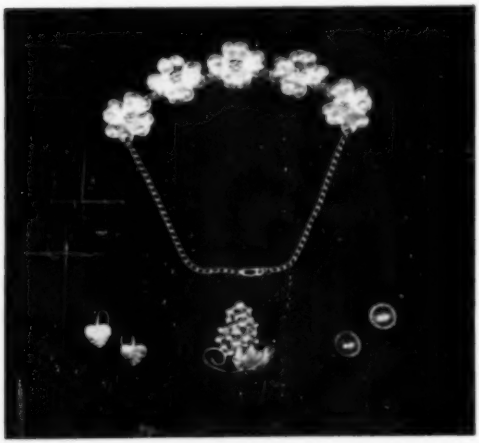
The jewelry shown below is designed and made by Frances Carr of Hanover, N. H. Her designs are taken mostly from nature—flowers, ivies, fruits, even small wild life. She's a member of the New Hampshire Home Industries and, as well as making



Native New England flora and fauna inspire these jewlery designs by Frances Carr, The Knotty Pine Hand-craft Gift Shop, Hanover, N. H.

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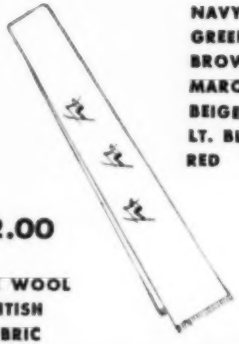

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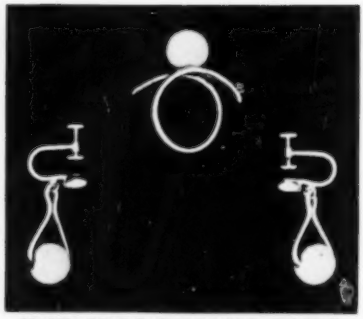

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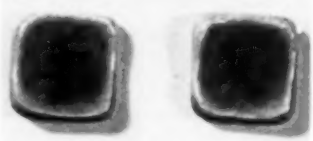

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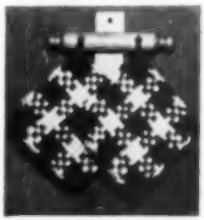

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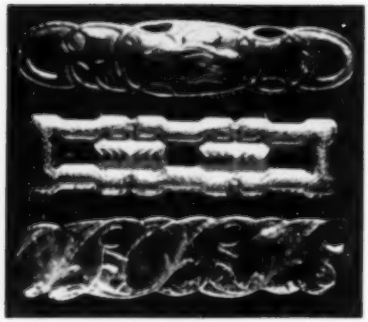

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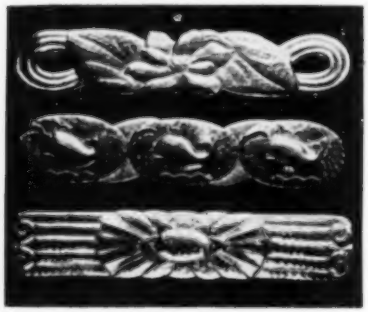

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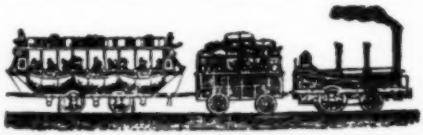

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